



06 November 2020

Dear Parents /Guardians / Caregivers,

Term Four is certainly going by very quickly. Staff are currently in the process of assessing student's achievements for the year. The intention is for you to receive a more detailed and comprehensive report than was possible to provide for the mid-year period.

This time the students will receive an A to E grade for each of their subjects which will reflect their level of achievement in relation to the outcomes of each course. Reports will be provided during the last week of Term.

NOTE: The last day of Term for student attendance is Friday 11th of December, 2020.

School Photographs

We have arranged for school photographs to be taken on
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Students will need to be in full summer uniform. Details regarding payment are provided with this newsletter. Money for orders should be dropped into the school office by the day photographs are taken. No photographs will be issued without payment.



New Staff for 2021

Several new staff have been appointed to take up new positions in 2021.

They are:

- Mrs Kaitlan Salafia (Primary Section)
- Mrs Roanne Rizzeri (Education Support)
- Mrs Emily Barker (Infants)
- Ms Mikayla Rizzeri (Early Childhood Educator)
- Mrs Natasha Greig (Director of Science and STEM)
- Mrs Fiona Harris (Assistant Principal- Secondary)
- Ms Joann Sanderson (Visual Arts, Textiles, History)
- Vacant PDHPE

We look forward to welcoming all of our new staff next year.

- Mrs Stephanie Cabrales will also be returning from Maternity Leave at the start of the year.



New Building Program



Despite interruptions with wet weather, the new buildings are progressing well. Again we have a great team working on this significant project for the school. New classroom furniture is on order and orders for new resources will be placed soon.



End of Year Presentation

We are still working on a format for this year's end of year presentation. As we are still under COVID restrictions, we will be limited as to what we are able to do. We had been working on the possibility of holding an outside function but the building works will still be interfering with that option. We will advise you of the decision in due course.

Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Prep through to Year 10 for 2021.

Please contact Mrs Stone in our front office ASAP as our places may become limited due to an influx of enrolment interest. Please pass this information on to others who might be interested.

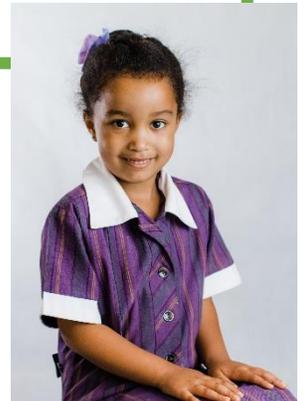
School Uniform

Please ensure that your child/children dress in appropriate school uniform for each school day. Attached is a flyer from Lowes announcing their upcoming 20% off school wear sale. This is a great time to get ready for next year.

In regards to uniform, please note the following;

Our uniform will undergo some changes as we introduce the uniform for the secondary school. The changes for the primary department will be minimal and, at this stage include,

- 1) Boys only may now wear the sports polo shirt as their day to day option. Lowes have marked this shirt down to \$29.95 –effective immediately (a new sports polo will take its place later in 2021.)
- 2) As new shirt designs are phased in over the next couple of years, it will be expected that all boys (and girls if they wish) will wear ties to school each day from Year 5 onwards. Boys going into Year 7 will be expected to wear ties every day from the start of Year 7, 2021
- 3) Girls who choose to wear the new skirt option that will be phased in will also be able to wear the school tie.
- 4) Other changes in the design phase included a new track option for winter wear and new blazer and hat options for secondary students.



School Lunches

We are being overwhelmed by the number of students requesting food heating and noodle preparation each day. Staff are using their lunchtimes to prepare food and then complete the follow-up washing up that is required. Please minimise the amount of food requiring heating and, if sending noodles, they must be in the cup style rather than the packets which pose more of a hot water danger and create the need for washing up afterwards. We appreciate your assistance.



Spelling Bee



It has been such a pleasure to see the students compete in our annual Spelling Bee over the last two weeks.

The competition helped students to gain house points and created a terrific atmosphere of excitement as the students spelt some very challenging words. Thanks again to Mrs Badenhorst and her team for organising this year's event and well done to all involved.

Chapel Bible Reading

Over the last week we have been focusing on the first letter of John. This is a beautiful piece of Biblical writing and contains some strong advice about how having Strong Christian faith helps us to overcome the challenges that we encounter throughout life. It speaks strongly of the love that Christians should have for one another and how we can then draw up on this love as our source of strength to combat worldly challenges. You might like to take time to read through this letter at a family level to help reinforce its powerful message and to recognise it as a piece of beautiful writing. To all of our families, I pass on my best wishes and blessings for the weeks ahead.

David Fox

Principal

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2 DAYS ONLY - 12TH & 13TH NOVEMBER



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SCHOOLWEAR
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On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

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*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 13/11/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.